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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an RESPONSE for the patent application:

Application No. : 09/909,486
 Applicant(s) : Fred N. Desai, et al.
 Filed : July 20, 2001
 Title : High Elongation Apertured Nonwoven Web and Method for Making
 TC/A.U. : 1772
 Examiner : A. A. Chevalier
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 Docket No. : 8642
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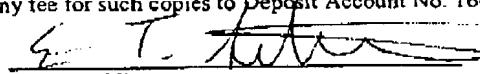
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This reply is responsive to the Office Action of December 12, 2003, which set a three-month period for response. Please consider the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.